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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Yuuichi INABA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6377

Application No.: 10/536,962

Group Art Unit: 2892

Filed: April 06, 2006

Examiner: ULLAH, Elias

For

SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SOLID-

STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND CAMERA EMPLOYING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 11, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 2, 4-10, 18-25 and 28) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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